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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Responsive to the pending Restriction Requirement, Applicant hereby elects the
invention of Group II, Claims 56-76, for purpose of initial examination. Applicant
reserves the right to file a divisional application for the non-elected claims.

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Favorable consideration of the application is respectfully requested. Should the Examiner believe that the prosecution of the application could be expedited, please call the undersigned Attorney at the number listed below.

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